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HEINZE SOUGHT AFTER.

Mr. Sifton Says the Vancouver and Eastern Company May Join With Him.

The Whole Route or Nothing the Promoters' Demand—Wreaths for the Chieftain's Grave.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 5.—At a conference which the British Columbia members, Dr. Milne and Mr. Norman Maclean had with Mr. Sifton this morning, the minister hinted at an amalgamation of the Heinze syndicate and the V. V. & E. promoters as a possible solution of the present difficulty. He gave the deputation to understand that the government has not definitely committed itself to Mr. Heinze. The British Columbia contingent were unanimous against any deal being made covering only part of the route from Kootenay to the Coast.

To-morrow will be the sixth anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's death. The Macdonald Club, of Ottawa, sent a beautiful wreath to Kingston to-day to be placed on the old Chieftain's tomb.

The Royal Society programme was issued to-day. The meeting commences at Halifax on June 21, in connection with the Cabot celebration.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RATES.

A suggestion by the Globe That Is Apt to Tickle President Van Horne.

TORONTO, June 5.—(Special)—The Globe says editorially: The protest at Winnipeg indicates that the West regards the concessions in the Crow's Nest agreement as of real consequence to older Canada. We sympathize with the protest of the Winnipeg board of trade against the exclusion of Western points from this feature of the bargain. It would be anomalous and preposterous if, when lower rates are conceded to older Canada, the loss thus occasioned to the railway should be made up by an increase of rates at Winnipeg and other Western centres. In fact, we think the C.P.R. could well have afforded to surrender the 10 per cent. clause and to offer its whole line to the control of the railway board. There need be no fear that any commission would force the road's rates below a living profit on the legitimate investment, and we believe the best thing that could happen to the Canadian Pacific would be to meet the people in a generous spirit, to take the Western communities into its confidence, and by surrendering the 10 per cent. clause to show it desires to extend on fair treatment to the West and expects to receive fair treatment.

The bargain, we believe, is the best ever made with a railway company in Canada. The provision for a reduction of through charges must force down rates on all Canadian railways, and therefore Eastern Canada as well as Western Canada must greatly benefit by the arrangement. All that is wanted to make the bargain completely acceptable and to largely restore it in popular favor and to satisfy the West, is to surrender the 10 per cent. clause. The appointment of a railway commission guarantees alike to the people and the railway that while the railway property will have reasonable protection from the parliament of Canada, the rights of the people will have equal protection, and the government rather than the railway will control freight charges throughout Canada.

MR. FLYNN'S CAUTION.

Found Out Whether His Orders Would Be Signed Before Putting Them On Record.

TORONTO, June 5.—The Globe's Quebec correspondent says: "It is no longer a secret that the resignation of the Flynn government was precipitated by the refusal of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau to sanction a large number of orders-in-council passed and appointments decided upon by the defeated ministry; but the question now is, what has become of the orders-in-council? It appears that they have completely vanished and no trace of them can be found. It is said one of them provided for the appointment of Hon. L. Beaubien to the legislative council in place of Doroin, resigned. In that case a vacancy existed in the upper house, which was created in the regular way by resignation. Now neither the resignation nor the order-in-council can be found; though there is no question both had an existence, and it is understood to be the intention of the new government to make a searching inquiry on this subject."

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WHO PAYS THE DUTY?

This Problem Raised Again in the Lumber Schedule Discussion in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—In the tariff discussion in the Senate, Mr. Vest declared that the proposed rate on white pine was for the benefit of the lumber barons, who accumulated millions upon millions at the expense of the people.

Mr. Jones (Arkansas) warned his Southern associates against the argument that the lumber interests of the South would be benefited by the exclusion of Canadian lumber. He read a letter from an American lumberman on the frontier, saying the result of the rates would be to compel the Canadians to reduce the price of their lumber, and eventually it would come into the United States cheaper than at present.

After further discussion the paragraph relating to white pine was passed for the present. On motion of Mr. Allison, the rate on laths was increased from 15 cents to 25 cents per 1,000. The proposition to restore the House rate of 30 cents per 1,000 on shingles, which the committee had reduced to 25 cents, went over. The specific house rate of 2 cents per 1,000 toothpicks was retained, in place of the ad valorem rate proposed. This concluded the wood schedule, and the bill was laid aside.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Regina Citizens Protest Against Government Actions—Decision Adverse to a Secret Ballot.

WINNIPEG, June 5.—(Special)—Mgr. del Val reached here from Ottawa this afternoon. He was met by a large gathering of prominent Catholics of the city, St. Boniface and the Province and escorted to St. Boniface cathedral, where the Te Deum was sung and addresses presented by Catholics of St. Boniface and Winnipeg.

Tom Winder, a noted bicyclist and correspondent of the Buffalo Express, starts on June 15 on a bicycle trip from Halifax to Vancouver, going entirely through Canadian territory.

A public meeting was held at Regina at which the removal of the Indian Commissioner's office to Winnipeg, from Regina's standpoint, and the proposed reduction of the Northwest Mounted Police force, from a public standpoint, were condemned.

The July crop bulletin of the Manitoba government, which will be issued shortly, will be of a most favorable character as regards the general condition of the agricultural industry in the province. A large increase in the cultivated area will be shown.

Judgment has been given by the Manitoba Supreme court affirming the conviction of Wm. Saunders, found guilty of tampering with ballot boxes at the Macdonald Dominion election of 1896. The appeal had been made on the ground that witnesses could not be compelled to state for which candidate they had voted, but this was overruled to-day.

The immigration shed at Port Arthur was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

The first road race between the Rover and Winnipeg bicycle clubs to-day, for the Dunlop trophy, resulted in a tie.

Winnipeg defeated Rat Portage at lacrosse to-day by 5 goals to 4.

A THOUSAND PASSENGERS.

The Outgoing List of the Vancouver Makes a Record—The Molson's New President.

MONTREAL, June 5.—(Special.)—The Dominion line royal mail steamer Vancouver sailed from this port this morning with the largest number of passengers that ever left Montreal for Europe by one steamer. The passengers included the Jubilee military contingent, numbering 164, who were taken on at Quebec; a party of Swedes from Chicago, numbering 240, who are going to Stockholm to attend the great exposition there; and the Winnipeg Henley crew. Altogether the list totals up to 984 passengers.

Wm. Chapman, in the Attorney-General's department at Quebec, has been suspended for offensive partisanship.

Mr. Molson Macpherson has been elected president of Molson's Bank.

THE MINING CONVENTION.

It is All Over and Great Results Are Expected from the Airing of Facts.

RAT PORTAGE, June 5.—(Special.)—The Mining Convention closed last night. It has exceeded the anticipations of its promoters in the large attendance of visitors secured and the ability and value of the papers and addresses listened to, and must from every point of view, be voted a grand success. Valuable results must be confidently expected to ensue, as many of the visitors represent large financial interests, and will remain to investigate with a view to making investments in this region.

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OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

The Sultan Delays Evacuation of Thessaly So That He May Harvest the Grain.

Did Mr. Chamberlain Wink at Dr. Jameson's Patriotic but Revolutionary Enterprise?

Berlin Citizens Hoot Royal William and the Women Flout the Princess.

LONDON, June 5.—Conflicting news is published about the progress of the peace negotiations at Constantinople. On the one side the Sultan is said to have adopted a most unyielding attitude, and on the other hand it is declared that he is showing a conciliatory disposition, and that the settlement of the questions in dispute is only a matter of a few days. The Associated Press, however, learns that the ambassadors at Constantinople are hopeful that the negotiations will be concluded in about a week. In the absence of Turkey's acceptance of the peace conditions proposed by the powers, there is now little doubt that the Sultan has decided to agree to the evacuation of Thessaly, and the Turkish public is being prepared for this step. The police of Constantinople have been ordered to confiscate leaflets which are being circulated demanding the annexation of the conquered territory as a duty devolving upon the Sultan. The war songs are being suppressed in order to stifle the fanaticism of the lower classes. It is considered probable that the conclusion of peace between Turkey and Greece will be followed by a complete change of the Turkish cabinet. A strong feeling exists among the Mussulmans against the ministry, especially against the navy department, owing to the deplorable condition of the Turkish navy and the inactivity of the Ottoman fleet.

The news from Thessaly is that the Turkish army, which at first pillaged and committed other excesses in Greek villages, are now under stringent discipline. The object of the Turkish authorities, according to the Athens newspapers, is merely to gain the signatures of the inhabitants in favor of Turkish rule. In the meanwhile 20,000 Macedonian peasants have crossed the mountains into Thessaly, have occupied the abandoned Greek villages, and are waiting to gather the corn if it ripens before the peace negotiations are concluded. In fact, the seizure of the Thessalyan harvest seems to be a reason for the Sultan endeavoring to protract the peace negotiations. Numbers of Greeks and Thessalyans are hiding in the mountains of Ealkis and Erochori and on the island of Skiathos, being afraid to return to their homes, fearing massacre, and preferring death by starvation, exposure and disease.

The impeachment of leading spirits of the Ethnike Hetairia, or National League of Greece, is mooted at Athens, where it is said that ex-Mayor Helas intends to resign the leadership of the society. His excuse for the society's conduct is that it was understood Great Britain would assist Greece in her struggle against Turkey.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS HUSHED UP.

The parliamentary committee which has been inquiring into the Transvaal raid is assailed by a storm of denunciation owing to its decision not to press for the production of the missing cable messages exchanged between Dr. Rutherford Harris, Cecil Rhodes and certain porties in England. The newspapers of all shades of opinion view this decision with the greatest distrust, and insist that the reputation of Great Britain is involved in a thorough probing of the matter. The most slashing attack comes from the pen of Wm. T. Stead, who, although pro-Rhodes urges that full light be turned upon the whole matter. He heads his article "Hushed up," and proceeds in moderate language to describe the proceedings as a most shameful conspiracy which suggests falsehood to conceal the truth and mislead the nations, declaring that the committee is deceiving the public in order to screen Mr. Chamberlain, who, according to Mr. Stead, "ought to have owned frankly that he winked at the patriotic but revolutionary enterprise."

Continuing, Mr. Stead says: "He, no doubt, would have had to resign, but it would have only been a temporary eclipse, and his position with the country would have been stronger than ever. Instead of this honest course the watchword seems to have been given as 'Lie, lie, lie.'"

PRINCE OF WALES' STUD.

Next Thursday the biennial sale of the Prince of Wales' hackneys will be held at the Wolferton stud farm. His Royal Highness will as usual take the chair at the luncheon which precedes the sale. From Sandringham the Prince and Princess of Wales go to Ascot, for the race week, after which they will return to Marlborough House for the Jubilee celebration. Among the horses offered for sale are, New York, who won the prize championship at the great Yorkshire show at Harrowgate in 1890, and a number of other prizes; Thyra,

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OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

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winner of the first prize at Peterborough and Lynn; a team of four bay geldings (ponies), all 15 1-5 hands high, and some thirty hunters, hacks and harness horses. This will be the fourth sale held at the Prince's Wolferton stud near Sandringham, and many of the purchases at previous sales were made for the colonies and foreign countries.

MINOR MATTERS.

The King of Siam, who is now in Rome on his way to the Jubilee festivities here, after leaving England will proceed to New York in his own yacht. He will cross the United States, staying a sufficient time in several cities to enable his yacht to proceed from New York to San Francisco, where he will embark for his home. The date of arrival in New York is not fixed.

The Japanese have ordered a battleship of 11,000 tons to be built on the Clyde. She will be a duplicate of the British ship Jupiter. The Jupiter is 14,900 tons and 12,000 indicated horsepower.

Mr. John Erskines, a merchant of Belfast, Ireland, has offered the Lords of the Treasury for the Queen's acceptance a magnificent freehold overlooking Belfast lough, as a site for a royal residence in Ireland. The latter country, it is claimed in some quarters, has always fretted over the fact that the Queen does not visit that portion of her dominions, and it has been asserted that her failure to do so is a result of the refusal of Dublin in the sixties to grant a site at Phœnix Park for a monument to the late Prince Consort.

Sydney Grundy's new play "A Marriage of Convenience" will be produced at the Haymarket this evening.

A matinee performance of "David Garrick" will be given next Thursday afternoon at the Criterion theatre, in aid of the Prince of Wales' hospital fund.

A company has been formed under the title of the Robert Arthur Theatres Company, Limited, for the purpose of acquiring the Royal Court, Liverpool, Her Majesty's Dundee, Theatre Royal Newcastle, Her Majesty's Aberdeen, and the Theatre Royal Nottingham. The directors are Messrs. Beerbohm Tree, Alexander M. Ogston, Edward Compton and Robert Arthur.

Col. Mapleson and Mr. Ellis, Mr. Walter Damrosch's American partner, expect to open their season at Drury Lane on or about June 12, for six weeks. The company will include Mme. Melba, Mme. Nordica and Masini, and Signor Beviguani will conduct. Some obsolete Italian opera will probably be revived in order to give Mme. Melba an opportunity for bravura singing and two new operas, one by Mascagni, the other by Leon Cavallo, both of whom are in London under consideration.

HOSTILE TO THE EMPEROR.

The Berlin Populace in an Ugly Mood Because of Arbitrary Orders—The Empress Frightened.

BERLIN, June 5.—Several unusual features occurred during the great spring parade on the Templehof grounds last Tuesday. By the rigorous police measures barring all traffic from the streets leading to the Templehof, the public was virtually excluded from this sight, which for many years has been a popular diversion. These measures were so rigid and so brutally carried out by the police, that many persons were kicked and injured. The Emperor and Empress while going to and coming from the field were not once cheered by the populace, which was in a very ugly mood, as the stringent measures were attributed to the Emperor's orders. Several persons hooted the Emperor, which was instantly answered by the police forcibly dispersing the throng and arresting a score of people. The Empress was pale and nervous and was so affected that she suffered from a severe headache and insisted on returning to the castle. The Emperor therefore stopped the parade before it was half finished.

In the jostle of leaving the Templehof the Empress was again badly scared. Women of the lower classes suddenly appeared at the horses' heads and, with threatening gestures, one of the women threw a petition in the face of the Empress. In the turmoil which ensued Her Majesty lost a unique decoration conferred upon her by Queen Victoria, and composed of the Queen's enamelled portrait, set with big portraits. The Empress was present at the parade on horseback.

The newspapers all condemn the police measures adopted in excluding the people from such occasions, and contrast them with the different course under Emperor William I and Frederick III.

FRANKLY ANTI-BRITISH

Is the Policy of the German Court—Prince Henry Offends by Favoring Conciliation.

BERLIN, June 5.—Another serious difference, almost amounting to a quarrel, has arisen between Emperor William and his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, said to be due to the attitude of His Majesty towards Great Britain and Queen Victoria, Prince Henry favoring a more conciliatory policy. In a recent letter the Emperor has peremptorily forbidden his brother to in any way interfere in the politics of the empire. The dominant party at court is frankly and bitterly anti-British.

The Emperor lately seizes upon every opportunity to cement the good relations which have been established between himself and Prince Ludwig, the regent of Bavaria. The Prince's daughter Maria has been given the honor of christening the ironclad Bertha. His Majesty followed this by sending her a personal gift of a beautiful model of the vessel, eight feet long.

Forged Costa Rica Bonds.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Richard O. D. Requesen and his handsome wife were arrested by United States secret service agents to-day, and accused of forging Costa Rica bonds. He is the proprietor of a small printing house in Maiden Lane, and is supposed to have set afloat $1,250,000 worth of excellent imitations of Costa Rica government issues. The arrests were made on information from Port Lima, Costa Rica, where other arrests have been made. The result of the spurious bond sales have been, it is said, developed to a conspiracy against the reigning administration.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Athletic Clubs Refuse to Play Any More for the Benefit of Their Landlords.

An Ecclesiastical Mine-Owner—Jubilee Mugs for Vancouver—School Children.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 5.—The bicycle and lacrosse clubs say they will not take part in any sports on the Brockton Point grounds unless some arrangements can be made by which the executive of the celebration can rent the grounds from the Brockton Point Association, say for $600 for two days. The lacrosse and bicycle clubs claim that the Brockton Point Association exact too high a percentage of gate receipts. A meeting is to be held between representatives of the grounds people and the clubs and matters may be adjusted.

Ernest Stratchey, aged 30, engaged as a teamster on a steam ditching machine working on the Brighouse farm, Lulu island, was killed by the breaking of a clevis, the double-tree flying back and striking deceased in the temple. Death resulted this morning.

Monseigneur Eummelin has purchased a seven-eighth interest in the Kootenay Star mine.

Inland revenue returns for May amount to $12,635, an increase of $4,371 over the corresponding month of last year.

The sub-committee of the Jubilee celebration transacted routine business last night. It was suggested to present all the school children with mugs as a Jubilee memento.

WELLINGTON.

The Enterprise says that the West Wellington Coal Company, originally organized by Mr. Dennis Jordon, has been revived by Mr. Heaps, of Vancouver, and Mr. D. R. Harris, of Victoria. The capital of the company is said to be $100,000. This new company has secured the option on quite a large number of properties between Wellington and Nanoose bay for the coal rights. Among others, there are Messrs. Jno. Dixon's two places; George Dunbar, 160 acres; Jno Tippett, 160 acres; H. Brunell, 160 acres; Wm. Hamilton, 160 acres; the Wall estate, 160 acres, and several others. It is expected that two drills will be at once used to prospect for coal.

COMOX.

The Union Weekly News says: Mr. P. F. Scharschmidt and Dr. W. S. Dalby were the first to discover the precious metals which led to the present excitement in mining. About the falls they noticed a small vein of white quartz in the stream, where the contractor had been blasting to construct a by-wash for the water. This induced further search; so they went a piece further up the mountain and discovered some very promising float. Next morning Mr. Scharschmidt following up the float came to the ledge and staked off a claim. A couple of shots were put into this first claim staked off, and the rock was taken to Victoria by Mr. Scharschmidt. The report was so encouraging that work is to be prosecuted in the way of development.

DONALD.

Rev. Archdeacon McKay preached his farewell sermon here on Sabbath evening, as he is leaving for the Yukon district. His departure is much regretted by his congregation and friends.

The Presbyterians are rallying again now that their new missionary, Mr. King, has arrived. A choir has been formed and aids greatly in making the services attractive.

An extremely difficult and serious operation was performed last Thursday by Dr. A. P. Procter, assisted by Dr. Brett, of Banff, and Dr. Richardson, of Canmore. It proved successful, and the patient, Mrs. Kimpton, is progressing as well as could be expected.

Mr. T. J. Barron, B.A., the teacher of the public school, was made the recipient of an address and a box of silk handkerchiefs by his pupils last Friday as a mark of their good-will and appreciation of his work among them.

The Columbia has risen a good deal here, but not enough to cause any damage. Three or four days of clouds and cool weather prevented it from rising more.

A NOISY BLUFFER.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Extort Money From a Kootenay Hotel Man.

NELSON, June 5.—R. A. Chisholm, proprietor of the Kootenay hotel at Ymir, has reported to the Nelson police a daring outrage perpetrated on him on Friday. A boarder named Malcolm McDonald entered his room early that morning armed with a Winchester rifle, and demanded a large sum of money he claimed as due to him. Chisholm owed him nothing and told him so, when McDonald aimed the rifle at him and fired. Chisholm dodged and escaped. The noise awoke other boarders and McDonald fled. A constable from Nelson, there being no officer at Ymir, has gone there to arrest McDonald.

Gone Via New York.

NEW YORK, June 5. — Hon Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, sailed for England to-day on the Lucania to take part in the Queen's jubilee. He was accompanied by his wife and Captain Bate, military attache. In the same party was Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada, who, after the jubilee, will represent Canada on the judicial committee of the privy council.

London Election Void.

OTTAWA, June 5.—The election of Major Beattie, Conservative M.P. for London, has been voided by the courts, and the seat for London declared vacant in the Commons.

West River Opened.

LONDON, June 4.—A despatch to the Times from Hongkong says that the West River was opened on Wednesday to steamers going to Wuch Au Fu.

THAT RIOT AND LYNCHING.

Ohio's Governor Arrives to Fix Responsibility for the Lives Lost—The Sheriff's Flight.

URBANA, Ohio, June 5.—Gov. Bushnell arrived here last night to investigate the lynching trouble, and especially the action of the troops. While the Urbana militiamen are overwhelmed with local sentiment against their action, they are also liable for abandoning their post of duty. Capt. Leonard withdrew the guards about 7 a.m., and the Springfield company took orders from the mayor, instead of the sheriff, when they turned back from the court house. The local militia, realizing the overwhelming public feeling against them, offered no resistance when the mob broke into the jail or when the lynching was going on, and the Springfield company had been countermarched to the depot.

Sheriff McLain escaped by the back door of the jail, and claims that dynamite was being prepared to blow him up. In the excitement and bitterness that prevails now it is almost impossible to get at the facts as to the responsibility for the loss of life, but it is generally claimed that Sheriff McLain ordered the troops to fire.

It is believed that there will be a thorough investigation into the action of the mayor, as well as the action of the sheriff and the militia company.

Among the sights shown visitors was a tree in the same yard where a man named Ullery was lynched twenty-three years ago for a similar crime. At that lynching the jail was burst open, and the sheriff turned the keys over and no lives were lost.

TO QUIET MURMURING.

Four Political Commissioners to Labor in the Disaffected German Provinces.

BERLIN, June 5.—The result of the Von Tausch trial, the acquittal of the former chief of the secret political police, amounts to a defeat of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bieberstein, as the case is popularly regarded as a duel between the Baron and the first commissioner of police. It is generally expected that the minister's furlough of two months is a prelude to his resignation.

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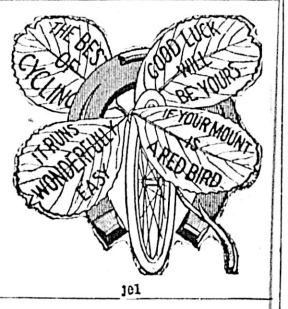

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Whitsunday services of special interest will to-day be held in all, or nearly all, of the Episcopalian church, there being at Christ church cathedral celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and 11 o'clock and evensong at 7, Rev. Canon Beanlands preaching both the morning and the evening sermon. The music for the day will be of exceedingly attractive character, and a large congregation at each service is therefore looked for. In St. James' church at 11 there will be matins and Holy Communion, with sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; Sunday school at 2:30 in the afternoon, and evensong at 7; the sermon at this latter service being by Rev. T. Kane, chaplain of H.M.S. Comus. The order of the music is announced as hereunder:

Proper Psalms ..... 48 and 68
Te Deum ..... Hopkins, in G
Anthem—"I am Alpha" ..... Stainer
Hymns ..... 154 and 207
Stainer's Amen .....

EVENING.

Psalms ..... 104 and 145
Magnificat and Nunc Dimmitis .....
..... Villiers Stanford
Anthem—"I will Sing of Mercy" ..Novello (with trio.)
Hymns ..... 210 and 18
Vesper Hymn ..... E. E. Cadire

At St. Barnabas the order for the day will be: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; festal evensong with procession, 7 p.m. The preacher for the day will be the rector, Rev. J. B. Haslam. In Victoria West, at the Church of the Holy Saviour, holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by matins and holy communion at 11; a children's flower service at 3 in the afternoon, and the usual evensong at 7. The collections throughout the day will be for the benefit of the Home Mission fund. In St. John's, there will be celebration of the holy communion at 8 a.m., and also after the morning service, while the hymns will be 154, 303, 152 and 313 in the morning, and 154, 156, 210 and 23 at evensong. The organ voluntaries during the day will all be from the works of Haydn, "With Verdure Clad" being chosen for the morning, and "Pious Orgies" and "The Heavens Are Telling" for the evening. No departure from the customary order of service is noted for the Church of St. Paul, Esquimalt, or for St. Luke's.

The new incumbent of the Metropolitan pulpit, Rev. Mr. Speer, not yet having arrived, the services at this house of worship will to-day be conducted by Rev. C. Bryant in the morning, and by Rev. S. S. Osterhout at 7 in the evening. In the Centennial church, the excercises of the day will gather additional interest from the fact that the new and sweet-toned bell recently presented to the church by Mr. W. H. Bone will this Sunday be brought into service for the first time. The services throughout the day will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts, an Epworth League prayer meeting being held prior to the evening service, at 6:15 p.m. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks, directs the services throughout the day at Victoria West, and suitable artangements will be made for James Bay, pending the arrival of the new minister.

Rev. Dr. Campbell preaches both this morning and evening in the First Presbyterian church, while at St. Andrew's the popular pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, will occupy his own pulpit for the last time prior to his departure from home on a three months' summer vacation. The music in this church will be:

MORNING.

Organ—First Sonata (Andante) .....
..... Gustave Merkel
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father" .Gounod
Psalm 121: tune 69.
Hymns 27, 5 and 69.

EVENING.

Organ—Andante Offertoire ..... Batiste
Paraphrase 65; chant 254.
Anthem—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Soprano and Bass solos with chorus) ..... Dr. J. Stainer
Hymns 102, 117 and 34.
Soprano solo .....
Organ—Grand Chorus ..... Alex. Guilmont

In St. Pauls, Victoria West, Rev. D. Macrae will be at home with his own congregation, while in the district churches the services will be held at the usual hours by Rev. J. C. Forster.

Another sermon somewhat in the nature of a farewell will be that of Rev. P. H. McEwen at Emmanuel Baptist church, the period of his ministration here being about to terminate, much to the regret of his congregation. His morning sermon will be upon the theme "The Great Transformation," while in the evening "The Great Transformer" will be the subject. The Sunday school and pastor's Bible class will be held at the usual hour. In Calvary church the services will be held as ordinarily, and the preacher Rev. R. W. Trotter.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor of the First Congregational church, announces the following services for to-day: 11 a.m., sermon upon "Death and Life in Power of the Tongue," this service to be followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. "Stretch Forth Thy Hand" (Luke vi., 10), is the theme for the evening.

At the Church of Our Lord, Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches in the morning on "The Holy Spirit, Comfort and Truth," speaking in the evening of "The Poor."

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TO-NIGHT the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational church will begin a series of Gospel Temperance meetings at 8:30, in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, the object being to help the drinker to overcome the appetite. Pledge book and pledge cards will be provided. The C. E. and E. L. societies of the city are specially asked to co-operate. Rev. A. B. Winchester will address the meeting, and Mr. Harris will sing a solo.

"The coming judgment of the nations prior to the restoration of Israel in the land of promise," will be the subject for consideration at the A.O.U.W. building this (Sunday) evening. The promoters of these meetings add: "In view of the possibility of a great struggle in the near future over the Turkish empire, which includes the Holy Land, an intelligent understanding of the Bible with reference to the future of that land is a matter of great importance. The gathering storm is approaching."

FARMER'S GRAND FESTIVAL MASS will be given in the Institute Hall on Tuesday, June 8th, at 8 p.m. The soloists and chorus are having rehearsals, and this beautiful musical production will be rendered even more successfully than on the first occasion here and the subsequent presentation in Nanaimo. In addition to the special numbers by Miss Laura Loewen and Miss McNiffe, given on the previous occasions, Miss Gertie Loewen will render Chopin's Fantasia-Impromptu on the piano, and Mr. Rausch will give Ringlehein's "Kate Kearney" as a clarionet solo.

The Fifth Regiment band last evening entertained a large audience at Oak Bay beach, the concert being the first this season at that popular resort. To-day the citizens will again have the pleasure of listening to good music at Beacon Hill park, the programme arranged by bandmaster J. M. Finn being:

March—"Bay State Commandery" ....
..... Burrell
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe
Caprice—"Plappermaulchen" .....
..... Eilenberg-Sousa
Paraphrase on "Jerusalem the Golden"
..... Rollinson
Morceaux Melodieux—"Pline D'or" ..
..... Waldteufel
March and chorus from "Tannhauser"
..... Richard Wagner
Selection from "Martha" (new edition)
..... Clauss
Offertoire Piece—"The Palms" ..... Faure
Euphonium obligato, Bandsman Wales.
Selection from "Robin Hood" ... De Koven
Finale—"Manhattan Beach" ..... Sousa

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Keesing, of San Francisco, and those who heard her sing so delightfully both at the drill hall and St. John's church in the early part of the year, will be glad to know that she intends to spend a week or two here during the holiday season. She will leave San Francisco by the steamer of the 15th, and will give a concert in the Institute hall about the 29th of this month. Mrs. Keesing is well known in the Bay City, as the following clipping from the Wasp will show: "Madame Cecelia Keesing, who is to be the vocal soloist at the next symphony concert, to be given by the Hinrichs orchestra at the Columbia theatre on April 1, contemplates returning to the operatic stage and to participation in oratorios. At the concert she will render Wagnerian selections from "Lohengrin," "The Meistersinger," and other operas. Madame Keesing, who resides and is well known here, is a graduate of the Munich Conservatory, and sang in Bayreuth and New York in Wagner operas."

ALASKA MAIL STATIONS.

Places to Which Letters May Be Sent on the Five Trips Arranged for.

A list of the mail stations to which mail may be sent by the steamer Portland, leaving Seattle on the 10th, has been sent to Postmaster Meem. These are as follows:

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Accompanying the list are interlinings regarding the sending of mails. Two mails will go from Seattle on June 10 and August 10, and from San Francisco three, June 5, August 5 and September 5. The department order requires each to be a round trip, making five for the summer of 1897. All letter mail offered and all other classes of mail, the latter not to exceed five tons each passage, will be carried. This is the first time mail other than letters has ever been carried into the Yukon country by contract post. This contract is the one let to Portus B. Weare, of the N. A. T. and T. Co., at a stipulation of $600 each trip.

The order made on March 9, permitting registered mail to be carried on the steamers Aiki and Mexico, Seattle to Sitka, has just been revoked, and the railway mail clerks have been taken off those steamers. This class of mail will only be carried hereafter by the Topeka, twice each month.

THE TARIFF.

Collector of Customs Has Received the Amended List.

A copy of the tariff, as amended at the present session of parliament, was received by Collector of Customs Milne yesterday, and among the changes of interest to the general public is one to the effect that packages coming by express or mail, the value being less than fifty cents, will be in future free of duty. Articles for the personal use of officers or men on the men-of-war are to be free, and the same rule will apply to all books, pictures and heirlooms left by bequest.

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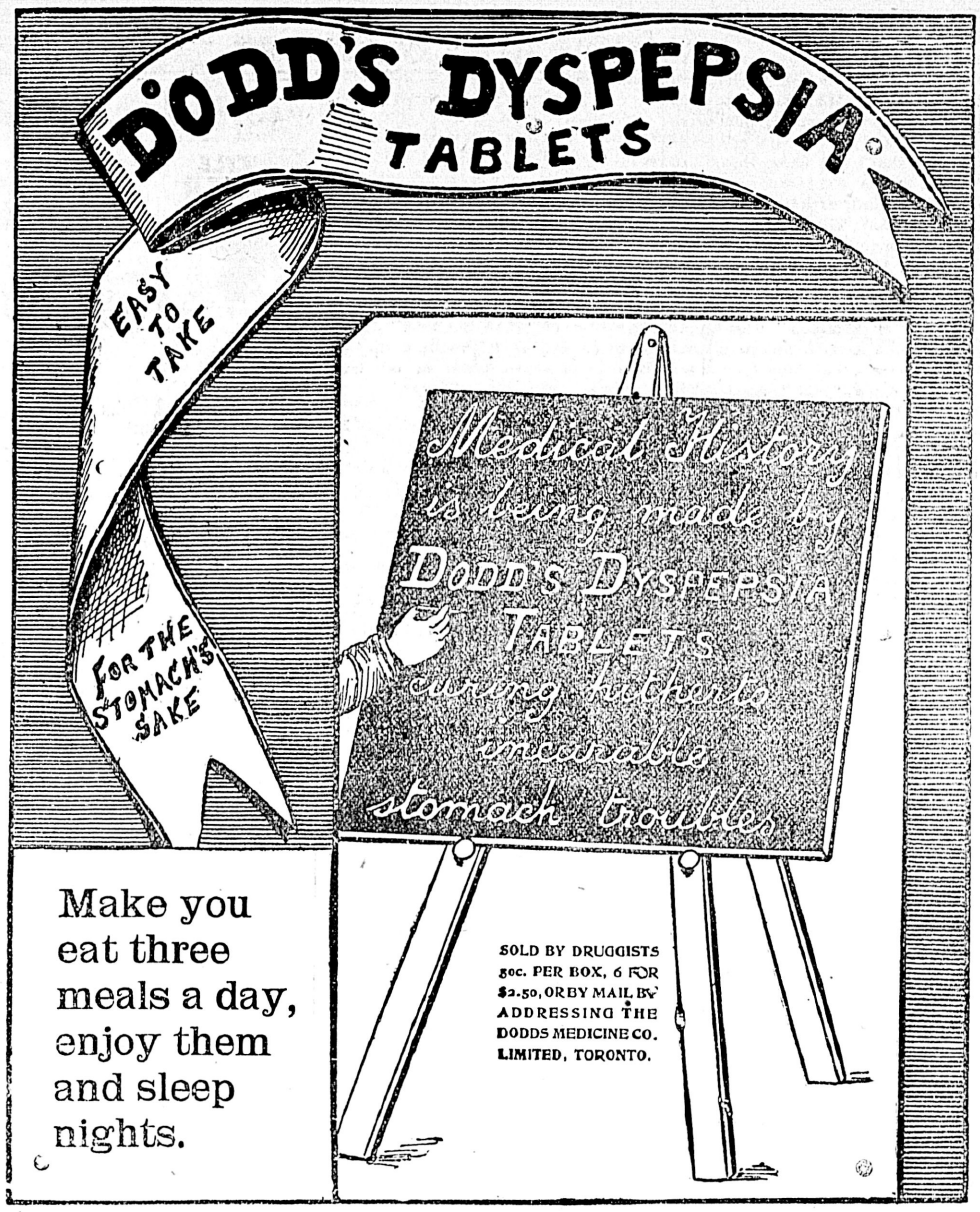

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GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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The elegant steamers *Queen* and *City of Topeka*, leave *Victoria* for Alaska June 8, 13, 23, 28, July 8, 13, 23, 28, Aug. 7, 12, 22, 27. Due back at Victoria June 19, 25, July 4, 10, 19, 25, Aug. 3, 9, 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S INNINGS.

The building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has been assured. We suppose it is not unreasonable to expect the road to be completed before the winter of 1898. This will revolutionize conditions in Kootenay. It will open a vast and valuable region. It will give the smelters cheap coal and coke. It will render the treatment of low grade ores possible. It is quite impossible to say what these things may not mean for Kootenay.

The building of the Columbia & Western to Penticton is also assured. This will open a magnificent mining region, and will give the Coast cities easy access to it. It will lead to the rapid prospecting of a very large area. What the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be to the country which it intersects, the Columbia & Western will be to that between the Columbia river and the Okanagan.

The Cassiar Central Railway may be said to be an assured fact, for there is plenty of money behind it, and the steps preliminary to actual construction are well advanced. This will develop a rich region, which has already produced much gold and is known to contain many very extensive and valuable deposits, both placer and quartz. It will also afford a new route to the Yukon.

The construction of the railway by way of the White Pass to the headwaters of the Yukon has also passed beyond the field of speculation. It will be well advanced before the winter sets in.

We have no news as to the Coast-Cariboo railway, and expect none until Mr. Rithet returns from Honolulu; but the affairs of this enterprise looked very promising when he went away.

From every quarter of the Province mining news of an exceptionally favorable character comes to hand every day. The old districts are the scenes of new discoveries and new districts are being opened. The experience of 1897 so far confirms the claim that it is not unreasonable to call the whole of British Columbia's vast area one great mining field.

If these things do not inspire us all with hope, our blood must be very sluggish indeed. We are going to say something that may sound extravagant, but we believe it is literally true. It is, that there is no other part of the world in this month of June, 1897, that has such magnificent prospects before it as this imperial Province of British Columbia has. If this is not true, will some one kindly tell us where the country is that has prospects equal to ours? The impetus which the Province will receive this year will extend to all lines of industry. We believe that a period of prosperity is dawning for British Columbia, the like of which has never been experienced in Canada, and for a parallel to which it is not easy to say where we can look expecting to find it. It is British Columbia's innings.

THE STAR IN THE EAST.

A correspondent sends us a pretty conceit regarding "the Star in the East," which we print to-day. There is possibly only a sentiment in it, but there may be something more. We note that the star which appeared to the Wise Men in the East went before them until they came to Bethlehem. That is to say, that although they were in the East when they saw the star the celestial visitor was in the West and moved Westward. "Westward the course of Empire takes its way."

But those curious in such matters may, if they are so minded, learn something more about this Western movement. The Bible story, as recounted in Genesis, tells us that Abram lived in Haran when the Lord said unto him: "Get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house into a land that I will show thee." In obedience to this command Abram set his face Westward, and in due time arrived in Canaan. There are those who say that the man Abram, or, as he came to be called, Abraham, typifies a race and not a single individual; but this does not affect the interest in the case at all. If the "call of Abraham" was simply the genesis of a racial migration the fact remains the same that fully four thousand years ago a "star" appeared in the East to the founders of the Hebrew nation. We use the word "star" in this connection for convenience only.

If we turn to secular history and read it carefully, we will find that about the beginning of the present era a racial movement was in progress in Central Europe. Ulfilas, called sometimes the Apostle to the Visigoths, died in A.D. 381, at the age of seventy. His great work was the translation of the Bible into the language of the Visigoths. Several copies of this are extant, the most notable being in the library of the University at Upsala, Sweden. It is written in characters of silver on a purple ground. The remarkable part of this translation is the extraordinary resemblance of the language to our older English. There is no doubt that Ulfilas' work is the oldest writing in the Germanic tongue, for in point of fact he invented the alphabet in which it is written, for the Visigoths had not yet learned to write; but what makes it of special interest is that it contains intrinsic evidence that the Saxon elements of our modern English were derived directly from these Visigoths, who lived in the fourth century in the valley of the Danube. They were going West, and they got there. We, their descendants, are out here on this Coast looking across the Pacific to see if there may not be new worlds to conquer on the other side of the ocean. The Star of Empire again: It does not gleam visibly in the heavens, but its invisible beams have for eighteen centuries at least been warming the hearts of our race, and stimulating it to imperial ambition.

All this, and much more of the same kind that might be told if time and space permitted, may have only a sort of curious interest and of no practical value whatever. But the fact remains that the impulse to move westward has been the dominant force in the history of what we call the Anglo-Saxon race, and is still as potent as ever. One of the greatest marvels is the manner in which the little group of islands, called the British, has sent empire builders to all quarters of the globe. The restless spirit which impelled the Visigoths across Europe, the indomitable courage of their kindred race, the Franks or Normans, the resistless energy of their close allies in blood, the Danes, have combined to produce a type of mankind which seems destined to universal dominion. The barbarous language, which Ulfilas found on the northern slopes of the Balkans a little over fifteen centuries ago, has become the ruling tongue of the world.

In what part of the East these remote ancestors of ours saw the "Star" which has guided them on their western march, on what Asiatic plain they heard the command of the Lord to get themselves out of their own country and out of their fathers' house and into a new land, where they should become a great nation we can only, with the evidence now available, surmise, and not hope to prove. But this we do know, that the history of the modern era is the history of this Westward-marching race. What the future has in store for it we can only guess. It swept Roman civilization before it as a tornado cuts a pathway through a forest. It overran North America as the tide overruns the shelving beach. It is now face to face with the Orient and its hoary civilization. Has its energy spent itself? Is it equal to its new labor? No one can tell; but we think we can see the star of the race shining above the waters of the great Western ocean.

THE project of damming the Strait of Belle Isle, which separates Newfoundland from Labrador, is revived. The claim is made that it would greatly improve the climate of Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and New England by shutting off the Polar current which flows through the Strait. It is doubtful if it would have any considerable effect in this way, for the Strait is narrow and the Polar current does not always flow south through it, but changes daily with the tides.

THE Kootenay Mail says it has no time to discuss the advisibility of permitting mining men to construct toll roads in places where some sort of road is needed and no public money is available. We can understand the Mail's position. It devotes all its time to the invention of grievances against the local government, and hence is unable to seriously consider practical questions.

THE proceedings in the case of Durrant, the San Francisco murderer, show what a monstrous farce the administration of justice has become. The case of this man ought to have been disposed of months ago. The loopholes through which a criminal may escape in the American courts are almost innumerable. Their existence puts a premium upon crime.

SOME unfavorable comment is made on the fact that a man who wore sandals instead of shoes and socks, and went without a collar or hat, was turned out of the British Museum. We think it was a mistake to turn him out. He ought to have been caged and kept in.

THE Imperial government has shown remarkable promptness in dealing with the claims of "The Beatrice." These are to be settled forthwith, as appears from the statement given in our local columns.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT signals his assumption of the leadership of the house by calling the members out for a morning session. The intention evidently is to wind up business as quickly as possible.

A REPORT is current, and finds much credence, that Senator McInnes is to be the next lieutenant-governor, and J. C. McLagan, of the World, to be his successor in the Senate.

THE Rossland Miner says this is "Kootenay's triumphant hour." If it is not it ought to be. Kootenay will stride forward from this time on with mighty speed.

CANADA'S Jubilee contingent will embark to-day for England. They will make a brave showing in the Jubilee parade. We wish them a safe voyage.

THE COLONIST can assure the Times that it is not in a bad temper; but it knows some one who is, and it thinks it knows why.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Calgary Herald on its special Lardeau edition.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

ON JUNE 3RD.

Kootenay and all British Columbia, as well as our sister provinces to the east, take a great step in advance to-day. The word has been given for the best example of industrial and commercial development that has been seen on the American continent since the Argonauts of '49 crossed the American plains to the gold fields of California. — Rossland Miner.

JOLLY OLD BOYS.

This is the day of old men. We see in Ottawa Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Oliver Mowat full of vigor and activity though full of years. Mr. Marchand, the new Premier of Quebec, is also a senior, being seventy-three. — Ottawa Citizen.

IN THE LARDEAU.

Good mines in the Lardeau are so plentiful that wild cats have no show.—Calgary Herald.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

We hear from time to time proposals for reducing the force of the mounted police from motives of economy. It is strange but true, that this finds its principal support from the state of things that should tell in favor of the force. Western Canada from the Great Lakes to the mountains is as peaceful and safe for settlement as any of the eastern provinces; and this force has had no small share in making it so. The prompt suppression of dangerous characters like those now in evidence and the preventive effect of the presence of the police, have been factors in the safe and peaceful condition of the West, of which tangible proof could only be given from the effect of their absence. It would be the reverse of wisdom to gain knowledge from that sort of experience.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

The following is taken from the "Mercurio" of Valparaiso, S.A., being an extract from a letter of the paper's correspondent. He says that President McKinley was weary of the interminable applications for office of the hungry crowd, and perhaps he might recall an episode in the life of President Lincoln under similar circumstances.

Said the Doctor to the President: "Mr. Lincoln, you have got the smallpox."

"Blessed be God," said the President. "Now I have got something that I can give to everyone."

"My wife," said the young man, in earnest tones, "is a jewel!"

"They all say that," said the elderly man, speaking apparently to the wall.

"But I know. Of course you won't believe it, but she watches me take my bicycle all to pieces without offering a single suggestion."—Indianapolis Journal.

"You came down very late this morning, Mr. Bookkeep."

"I know it, sir, but it couldn't be helped. I had to decide whether to wear a straw hat and my fur overcoat or a felt hat and a linen duster."—Chicago Journal.

Rouser—How accurately are the ills of a nation reflected in the bosoms of her loyal sons.

Watson—What do you mean?

Rouser—Take me, for instance. I'm desperately in need of more revenue.—Philadelphia North American.

"I must say," said the young woman, "that billiards is a very silly game,"

"But you've never tried it," expostulated the young man,

"I'm sure I don't intend to try it. What excuse is there for it?"

"Why, there's ever so much science"——

"Oh, I've heard all about that. But there isn't any costume that goes with it.—Washington Star.

She (letting him down easy)—I'm sure, Mr. Hardleigh, that you can find plenty of girls right here who can make you much happier than I could.

He (mournfull)—Yes, but you see, that's just the point. I've asked them all.—Harlem Life.

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The lots in blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13, will be sold as follows: Corner lots $150 each; inside lots at $100.

Lots in blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, will be sold at $100 each for corner lots and $75 each for inside lots.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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THE first local cherries have made their appearance, Mr. D. S. McRae, of Gordon Head, having a quantity for sale for the first time on Friday at the Fruit Growers' co-operative stall at the market.

THE Juvenile Orchestral Society, under the direction of Professor Wickens, entertained a large number of invited guests Friday evening, the programme consisting of symphonies, overtures and operatic selections. One of the last mentioned was "The Relief of Lucknow" (Blackley), which greatly delighted the audience. The flute solo, Fantasia, on Scotch airs, by Miss Collis, was exceedingly well rendered, as was also the violin solo by Birdie Brookes, "The Harp That Once" (Farmer); also the cello duet, "I Would That My Love" (Mendelssohn), by Master James Gordon and Bertie Foot.

EDWARD JOHNSON and John Black, who were captured with jewelry stolen from Challoner & Mitchell's store at Rossland, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Judge Wallace at San Francisco charged with bringing stolen property into the United States. Counsel for the prisoners offered pleas of former jeopardy and prior acquittal before Judge Cook and demanded separate jury trials on these pleas. Judge Wallace denied this application, holding that the sufficiency of the pleas was a matter of law which he must determine from an inspection of the record in Judge Cook's court. The judge stated that he would make such an inspection, and then continued further hearing until next Friday.

THE hearing of the motion for judgment in the case of Gordon v. City of Victoria was finished yesterday before the Chief Justice by evidence as to what by-laws the city had made with reference to the Point Ellice bridge. Mr. Lindley Crease, acting for plaintiff, produced a by-law passed in 1892 to raise money for the purpose of roads and bridges. To this Mr. Cassidy, acting for the city, objected that it was not shown that the by-law had been voted on, and that in any event the by-law was only tentative and did not give the city power to deal with the Point Ellice bridge. The by-law was, he said, merely to raise money for the purpose of roads and bridges generally. The hearing only lasted a short time and the Chief Justice reserved his judgment.

FIGHTING THE CAPIAS.

Chief Justice Hears Argument in the Motion in Macaulay v. O'Brien.

The legal fight on the capias issued against Thomas O'Brien on Monday at the instance of James S. Macaulay opened yesterday before the Chief Justice. Mr. O'Brien, it was charged, had disposed of six cases of rye in the Yukon country, and had not accounted to Mr. Macaulay. Mr. Gordon Hunter, acting for Mr. O'Brien, moved yesterday before the Chief Justice that the capias be set aside on several grounds. The principal grounds were that the affidavit did not disclose any cause of action against the defendant and that the cause of action, if any, arouse wholly in the Yukon country of the Northwest Territories where both plaintiff and defendant resided, and that therefore the proceedings were an abuse of the process of the court. The defendant had deposited the amount of the claim, $1,323.80, with the sheriff, and the application was also to have that amount refunded. The defendant also filed an affidavit denying any indebtedness to the plaintiff.

Mr. Robert Cassidy, for Mr. Macaulay, opposed the motion, contending that the proceedings were correct and that as there were no courts in the Yukon country or means of recovering debts, the plaintiff would lose his remedy if the defendant were discharged.

The Chief Justice reserved his decision until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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JUDGE SWEET HERE.

A Prominent Legal and Political Light From Idaho Now Visiting in Victoria.

The familiar face of Mr. Geo. B. McAuiay, of Camp McKinney, where the Cariboo mill is grinding out gold bricks at a lively rate, is once more to be seen gladdening Victoria. He is at the Driard, and brought with him Judge Willis Sweet, of Idaho, a gentleman prominent in legal and political life in that state. Judge Sweet was associate judge of the Supreme court of Idaho when that state was a territory, having been appointed to the position by the President of the United States, the constitution of the courts being there somewhat similar to what the Supreme court of British Columbia is at the present time. Idaho, a state, Judge Sweet entered politics and until a short time ago represented his state in congress. He was also a delegate to the convention where McKinley was nominated for President. This is the second time Judge Sweet has been in Victoria. He came here a number of years ago in connection with a very important extradition case, that of Postmaster Hibbs, of Lewiston, Idaho, who did Uncle Sam up for the good round sum of $20,000 or $30,000. The method was a beautifully simple one, but it had to be worked quickly to be effectual. He issued in a few days many post office orders for various amounts, payable to fictitious names at various points. He then sent the duplicates to banks at these points, saying he had changed his mind and was going somewhere else and would like the bank to collect and forward. This somewhere else was on the line where the mail would come through the Lewiston post office. The culprit got the letters with the remittances as they came through, and made a bee line for Canada. He was arrested in Victoria, and after a hard fight he was extradited and sent to the penitentiary.

Judge Sweet sides with the bimetallists, and while a protectionist does not feel sure that the high tariff will have the effect intended of keeping the gold in the United States. It is possible, he says, that the tariff may have the effect of raising prices, starting manufactures and so creating a demand that money will be more diffused and give better times by the employment of more workingmen. If it does this, then bimetallism may be put off for a while, but if the result is not as hoped then bimetallism is sure to sweep the country. Bimetallists are not faddists, said Judge Sweet. "We look upon ourselves as just as sane as Mr. Balfour or any of the British statesmen or financiers, and consider this the only way of settling the present financial troubles."

Judge Sweet and Mr. McAulay are at the Driard and will be here till tomorrow.

SOME SLOCAN MINES.

A Kaslo Man Speaks of Some Wonderfully Rich Properties In His District.

A man who has had a large experience in quartz and placer mining in this province is Mr. E. Roche, of Kaslo, who is now at the Oriental. He was in the Slocan country ten years ago, when there was practically very little mining done there, and has also been through the Yukon country for a couple of years, and so has seen quite a large portion of the mining districts of the province.

Speaking of some of the mines that are not heard of quite so much as some others, Mr. Roche says that lately there has been a great deal of interest taken in mines on the South Fork of the Kaslo rivr. One of these, the Montezuma, situated about midway between Ainsworth and Slocan, is a mine that Mr. Roche thinks will even surpass the great Slocan Star. Only last summer D. J. Munn got a quarter interest in it for $500, and now, said Mr. Roche, he is one of the lucky men, for his interest is quite worth $20,000. There is a vein 20 feet wide in the mine and a 700 foot tunnel is being run to strike the ledge at a depth of 450 feet. An aerial tramway, with a capacity of 150 tons, will be put in, and a concentrator of 120 tons capacity. The ore will concentrate one in five. Webb & Co., Seattle, are the principal owners.

The Beaver, on the Blue Ridge, has been bonded to an Eastern man named Lefevre. It was the location of the Beaver years ago that really led in the end to the Slocan discoveries. The Beaver came first, then the Montezuma, and then the famous Payne group. The Sullivan, on South Fork, is another mine that is being worked well, and of which little has been heard outside. There are in fact many mines operated by private companies that just go ahead and do not count on notoriety.

"Take the Surprise for instance," said Mr. Roche. "That mine, owned by Ferguson & Co., shipped 350 tons during the autumn and winter, the ore averaging 200 ounces a ton. Then there is the Antoine, owned by Green & Son, of Saginaw, Alexander, of Kaslo, and others, which has shipped 250 tons, averaging 300 ounces a ton."

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The Tees Again Afloat and Starting North—Accident on the Angeles.

Rear-Admiral Palliser, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Coast squadron, has been advised by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that they have favorably considered the petition of the officers, crew and hunters of the sealing schooner Beatrice for compensation from the Imperial government for wrongful seizure in Behring sea in the year 1895. The petition was only forwarded from here in December last, and the promptitude which the British authorities have displayed in dealing with it has surprised the petitioners. Equally just claims from Victoria sealers have been in the hands of the United States government for years, without result. In the Beatrice case, Collector Milne has been directed to undertake the duty of investigating the claims and distributing the sums awarded. He will proceed without delay to examine the claims separately and the amounts found owing will be paid as promptly as possible.

The seizure of the Beatrice is still fresh in the minds of many. She was boarded by Lieut. Ballinger, second lieutenant of the U. S. cutter Rush, on August 20 in lat. 54° 54' 03" N., and long. 168° 31' 21" W. According to that officer's own testimony he found that the official log had not been entered up since August 14, and that 64 sealskins were by that log book shown to be on the vessel while there were really 147 skins on board. He reported to Captain Hooper, of the Rush, this discrepancy, and the omission in the log, and the vessel was forthwith seized. Captain Olesen, of the Beatrice, had asked leave to make the entries after the Lieutenant had examined the vessel but was not allowed. The Captain also produced a note-book containing the missing data, but this was ignored. In explanation of the log book's incompleteness the Captain claimed that the weather from August 14 to 20 was mostly cloudy, windy or foggy, and that he consequently had to be on deck all day. He would have made his entries in the official log the first fine day, and neither he, the owners nor the men would have derived any benefit from the entries not being made. If he had not been seized he would have remained a month longer in Behring sea and his catch would, under ordinary circumstances, have been about 800 skins. He did not know that the skins must be entered in the official log every day, so long as they were correctly entered during the voyage. The Merchants Shipping Act required the ship's log to be entered up at least twenty-four hours after arrival in port, and his license did not specify that the sealskins must be entered each day.

The trial of the schooner at which the above evidence was produced took place in the Admiralty court, before Chief Justice Davie, on November 13, 1895. His lordship dismissed the charge against the schooner. He took the view that the arrest was not warranted, and far from considering the captain guilty of neglect, he held him blameless. The judgment concluded thus: "I am of opinion that the action for condemnation wholly fails. As in my judgment the charge upon which the vessel was arrested was of something for which arrest could not legally be made, no question of reasonable ground for the arrest arises, and as the ship was arrested when in pursuit of a legal and profitable employment she is entitled to recover damages therefor. I therefore dismiss the action for condemnation with costs, and direct a reference as to the damages to which the ship is entitled for her illegal arrest and detention."

TWO LAUNCHES.

There were two craft launched in Esquimalt yesterday, both events under the supervision of the marine railway. They were the coal ship Glory of the Seas from the drydock and the steamer Tees from the railway itself. The attention given the former was a re-painting and a re-coppering, while that to the latter was the extensive repairing of her bottom. The Tees in command of Captain John Irving will leave to-day for the scene of the Willapa wreck with Divers McHardy and Llewellyn and the requisite apparatus for the removing if possible of the stranded vessel.

THE "WALLA WALLA'S" PASSENGERS.

Sailing from San Francisco for Victoria on the steamship Walla Walla yesterday morning, were: Miss M. Batchelor, Miss King, Mrs. J. T. May, W. B. Stanford, W. Jones, E. H. Rice and Wife, E. T. Smith and wife, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Scott and son, Captain H. Thomas, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. R. D. Perry, Mrs. Capt. H. Thomas, Miss F. Nadaun, A. Carter, H. Fraser, J. Langham, Miss B. Edin, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. H. Crainsford, Mrs. Cleave, L. F. Lipsky and child, E. W. Cleaves, W. F. Chevers, Dr. S. M. Gilman.

BROKE HER ARM.

After discharging her cargo of potatoes brought from the American side, and loading a quantity of cannery supplies for Lummie island, the steamer Angeles sailed yesterday morning. An accident occurred prior to her departure. The engineer's wife, while descending a ladder from the wharf to the steamer after "taking in" the town on a wheel, fell to the deck of the vessel and broke her arm. She was taken into town again and sent home on the Rosalie.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Hupeh, under special charter to the C.P.R., reached William Head quarantine station yesterday morning and, after being fumigated, proceeded to Vanaouver, her destination. She brings 4,000 tons of general merchandise, about half of which will be delivered at San Francisco.

The steamer Mexico paid the outer wharf a brief call early yesterday morning while en route to the Sound from Alaska.

Steamer Oscar returned from the Fraser yesterday for another load of cannery supplies.

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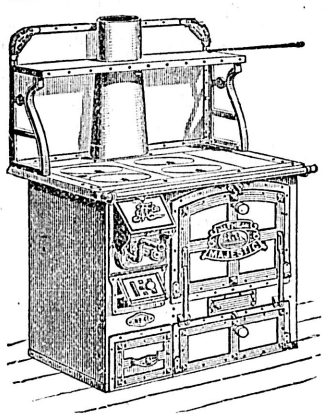

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Rev. J. C. Speer left on Friday for Victoria to assume the pastorate of the Metropolitan Methodist church there.

Dr. F. M. Strange, one of the best known men in Toronto and practically at the head of the medical profession there, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence. He was a member of parliament for North York from 1878 to 1882.

G. Boon has been committed for trial at Wiarton, Ont., on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, which may yet be changed to one of murder. The wounded man is W. Liverse, of Albemarle.

Jos. Maloney, of Grantham township, is in hospital at St. Catharines suffering from a gunshot wound inflicted by his father in a quarrel. The father has been arrested.

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TEXADA CITY NEWS.

Mining Operations on the Island Will Make Quite a Town at an Early Date.

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The contract for the erection of the Hotel Texada has been let to Mr. Andrew Fairfull, the well-known contractor of Victoria, who was the successful bidder. The contract for carrying the water to the townsite of Texada City has been let to Mr. H. Thompson, of Victoria. All the work, including the hotel, is to be finished in sixty days. The hotel will be a great convenience to the people who are visiting the island, and will no doubt do a rushing business.

Texada City is certain to be quite a town at an early date. A great strike of copper ore was made in the Van Anda mine on last Wednesday. A new ledge of four feet of solid ore, assaying very high, was encountered in the new shaft at a depth of 30 feet. The Silver Tip company have let a contract to sink another 200 feet, which will make the shaft when finished 328 feet deep. The showing in the mine is very fine. The machinery for the Surprise mine, which is near the Silver Tip, has arrived on the ground The wharf on Sturt Bay has been finished and the roads are graded to it.

Who will win the Hotel Texada is the question. The hotel and grounds, which will be worth over $5,000, are going to be given away to one of the first buyers of lots. To have a chance to get a piece of property like the Hotel Texada and a lot besides for from $75 to $100 is a great inducement to investors and well worth looking into.

THE WEEK IN KOOTENAY.

New Courage Imparted by the Railway Announcement—Important Sales Reported —New Townsites.

ROSSLAND, June 5.—(Special)—The past week has been an eventful one in West Kootenay. News of the deal between the Dominion government and the C. P. R. for the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest line has put new heart in everybody. In Rossland the effect of the announcement has been very marked, and mining men are making arrangements to prosecute work with more vigor than ever.

There have been no startling discoveries made in the camp, but on the whole the news from the mines is encouraging. The O K, which has closed down owing to a change of management, is to resume on Monday, and it is not believed the Monte Cristo will long be idle as it has an especially good showing of ore in the face of the main tunnel.

Two French prospectors belonging to Rossland, A. Julien and Alex. Audet, have just closed a deal with the Hall Mines Exploration Co., by which the company bond their claim the Blackcock, on Wild Horse creek, in the Salmon River country, for $90,000, of which $3,000 was paid down.

Specials to the Miner to-night from Nelson state that the Daylight, one of the Hall Mines Co. properties on Toad Mountain, has begun shipping to the smelter, the ore being free milling and worth about $30 per ton.

A foot vein of high grade free milling ore has been struck on the Great Western, on Toad Mountain.

Shipments of ore from Kaslo this week were 360 tons against 212 tons last week.

There is much activity throughout Kaslo and the Slocan district generally, especially on the South Fork of Kaslo creek. Rumors of the sale of the Whitewater mine are renewed.

Prospectors are flocking into the Duncan River country, and there has been considerable inquiry for town property in that locality. O. G. Labaree has bought the townsite of Argenta and will at once improve the property with buildings. The trail to Hauser Lake will be put in good shape.

Townsites in Cariboo Creek district are also beginning to boom. Mineral City and Cariboo City have been put on the market lately and lots in both are meeting with ready sale in Rossland.

The statement of Collector Johnston for the port of Nelson for May shows imports of $177,206; exports of ore and matte $397,797; other exports $9,412. Collections — Rossland $13,072; Kaslo $10,663; Trail $9,078; Nelson $7,174; Waneta $1,494; Rykert's $88; total, $41,572.

HIS DAUGHTER DISAPPEARED.

Pretty Alice Bloxen, of Nanaimo, Occasions Her Parents Considerable Anxiety.

If her picture is a good criterion to go by, there are not many prettier girls in Nanaimo than Alice Bloxen, according to the P.-I.'s ruling. She is 19 years old, tall and slender, and has dark eyes and hair. Her home is said to be a pleasant one, but there is not much happiness there now because Alice has disappeared and her father is searching for her. He has been in Vancouver and Victoria, and was in Seattle Friday afternoon. He got trace of the missing one in this city, but received information which caused him to leave for Portland on the first train. The cause for the girl's disappearance is somewhat of a mystery. She left her home on May 30 to visit her sister in Victoria, and when her father went to Victoria he learned that she had left. According to the story, Alice Bloxen and her sister, accompanied by a woman whose name is not known, came to Seattle a day or so ago. Whether they feared that Mr. Bloxen would follow them is a question they alone can answer, but according to the best information obtainable they stayed here only a short time. Mr. Bloxen searched Seattle yesterday and finally came to the conclusion that he might discover his daughter in Portland. He is a miner, and in fairly good circumstances.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

THE CELEBRATION FUND.

List of the Principal Contributors Up to the Present.

The following list of contributions, towards defraying the expenses of the Diamond Jubilee celebration has been received by the secretary:

R. Dunsmuir & Sons	$100 00
Cassiar Central Railway	100 00
Turner, Beeton & Co	75 00
R. P. Rithet & Co	75 00
Robert Ward & Co	50 00
Bank of B.C.	50 00
Lenz & Leiser	50 00
C. E. Redfern	25 00
The Colonist	25 00
B. C. Land & Investment Co	25 00
Bank of Montreal	25 00
Bodwell, Irving & Duff	25 00
P. McQuado & Son	20 00
E. B. Marvin & Co	20 00
J. H. Todd & Son	20 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	20 00
Pither & Leiser	20 00
McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard	20 00
Davie, Pooley & Luxton	20 00
Langley & Henderson Bros	20 00
Challoner & Mitchell	20 00
Victoria Transfer Co	20 00
E. A. Morris	10 00
Shallcross, McAulay & Co	10 00
T. Lubbe	10 00
Erskine, Wall & Co	10 00
M. W. Waitt & Co	10 00
Richard Hall	10 00
Eberts & Taylor	10 00
Bank Exchange, per G. C. Sauer	10 00
M. Powers	10 00
Munn, Holland & Co	10 00
Dier, Davidson & Russell	10 00
J. T. Bethune	5 00
D. Spencer	5 00
C. D. Mason	5 00
S. McLure	5 00
Greenwood, Smith & Randolph	5 00
R. S. Day	5 00
W. Templeman	5 00
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D. D. M. D.	5 00
Dr. Davie	5 00
Hunter & Oliver	5 00
B. Boggs	5 00
C. A. Godson	5 00
J. Wenger	2 50
A. W. More & Co	2 50
Mrs. M. A. Fox	2 00
J. Sehl	2 00
W. Marchant	2 50
Lowenberg & Co	2 50
J. Hutcheson & Co	2 50
Jas. Lorimer	1 00
J. P. Saranton	1 00
Total	$1,078

A meeting of the general committee will be held on Tuesday evening at the City Hall, when matters of importance will come up for discussion.

ELECTING OFFICERS

The Principal Business of the Week in the Ranks of the Secret Orders.

The election of officers for the summer quarter appears to be the reigning business among the city secret orders. Peerless lodge, of the I.O.O.F., was among the well-known organizations which placed its affairs in new hands during the week, the election resulting in the choice of Hinkson Siddall as Noble Grand, supported by these officers: J. B. Harrison, vice-grand; Fred. Davey, jr., secretary; W. R. McIntosh, treasurer; C. A. Porter, junior past grand; and W. J. Hanna, W. R. McIntosh and D. McMillan, representatives to the Grand Lodge, with J. W. Speed as alternate. The elected officers of the Royal Templars have already been named during the week, while the election in Colfax, Rebekah Degree lodge, is set for Tuesday, and that of Fernwood lodge of the C.O.O.F. for its next meeting. Dauntless lodge, of the same order, has an important meeting on Tuesday, at which the attendance of all members is desired, and Court Northern Light, of the A.O.F., meets on Thursday for business, to be followed with social relaxation. Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, meets to-morrow for the nomination of officers, the reception of committee reports and the consideration of applications for membership. Members of this order have decided to take no steps in preparing for the annual fete until after the Diamond Jubilee celebration, in which this old and patriotic order will of course take a prominent part.

VIA COWICHAN LAKE.

Survey Party About to Locate a Wagon Road from Duncan to Alberni.

Henry Fry, C E., with a party of surveyors, left yesterday morning for Cowichan Lake for the purpose of determining the most feasible route for a wagon road around the lake. This road is intended as a trunk line between Duncan Station and Alberni, and doubtless when it is completed will be the means of throwing a large amount of traffic in that direction which otherwise would go in by way of Nanaimo. The question of the location of the road is a very important question to the settlers in that neighborhood, they being about evenly divided as to the preference of routes, half being desirous of having it constructed on the south side, while the remainder wish to have the road around the north shore of the lake. In order to deal intelligently with the matter, the department have sent an engineer and party into the field to secure reliable information.

Important to Cyclists.

The well-known manufacturers of Brantford, The Goold Bicycle Co., in order to meet the popular demand for a low-priced wheel, have manufactured the "Ruby Rim." The frame is enamelled black and the rims red, the combination making a pretty effect. This wheel is bound to become popular with cyclists. See the advertisement in another column.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Windsor Salt

Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
No adulteration. Never cakes.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
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Clarified Sugar -
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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At 6 months old
35 DOSES—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE —OF— Chas. H. Fletcher. IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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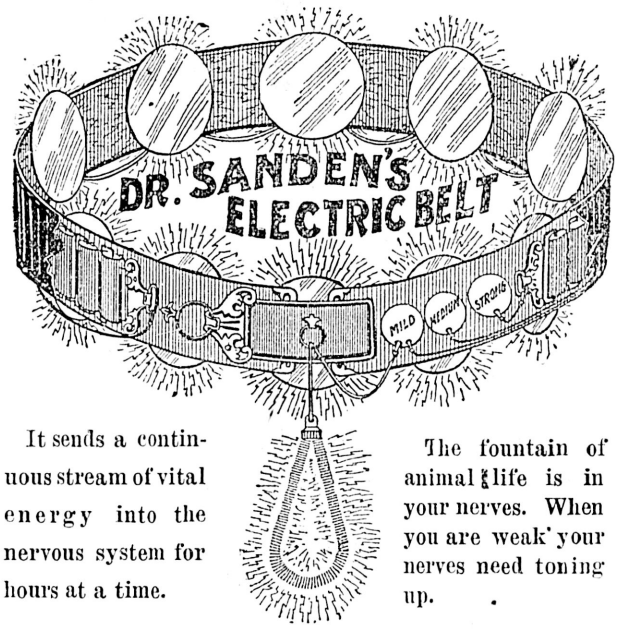
LOOK WELL. FEEL WELL.

Be Well, Strong of Nerve and Light of Heart, with Plenty of Vitality to Keep You Well. When You Begin to Fail in Vigor, You Can Regain It by Using This Great Remedy.



It sends a continuous stream of vital energy into the nervous system for hours at a time.

The fountain of animal life is in your nerves. When you are weak your nerves need toning up.

TO MEN who have wasted the vivacious energy of youth by excesses or high living; to men who have found the spark of vitality growing fainter, and who have, while yet young in years, found the spirit of manly power lessening as if age had come on and brought with it the decay of all physical and vital energies; to such men, and to all men who feel that their vital forces are slow of action and lacking in the fire of youth, Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is worth its weight in gold.

A means of restoring youthful vigor is priceless. Nothing in this world is worth more to a man who lacks that element. And yet here is a remedy which thousands of men need, and they fail to grasp it because of fear that it might fail.

"The Belt I received from you some time since has proved to be all you recommended it to be, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. I would like to get another for my brother. Please send No. 6 by express, C.O.D. S. J. GRAHAM, Rossland, B.C. March 3rd, 1897."

It is hard to believe that Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt will do what is claimed for it until you speak to someone who has tried it.

Your most intimate friends are using it and being cured. They don't mention it because few men want anyone to know that they are in need of such a remedy.

It makes men strong; it removes the effects of early habits, indiscretions, excesses, overwork and all abuse of the laws of Nature. It helps Nature to mend and makes manhood perfect.

The failure of medicine, of quacks, and even of other so-called electric belts, is no argument against Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. No other treatment, no other belt, is in the same class with it. Everything else may fail, and still Dr. Sanden's Belt will cure. It HAS cured thousands who have tried other remedies without avail.

No man who is weak will make the right effort to regain his power until he tries Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. A fair trial of this great remedy will make it unnecsssary to ever use any other.

"The Belt I received from you I must say has done me a great deal of good. I feel stronger to-day than I did three or four years ago. My flesh is firm and strength increasing. The pain in my chest has not returned since I commenced wearing your Belt," writes James Isbister, Esquimalt, B.C., March 9, 1897.

Be true to Nature, be true to yourself and your friends. Regain your health. Give the color of vigor to your cheeks, the sparkle to your eye. Regain your manhood for good by using the wonderful Electric Belt.

All men who are weak should have Dr. Sanden's celebrated book "Three Classes of Men," which will be sent closely sealed, free, on application.

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TENDERS.

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

Tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies" for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the first of July next, to the 30th June, 1898, will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 25th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol. Topaze avenue, Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 lbs. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge.

Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract, to be of provincial manufacturer, as far as practicable.

F. S HUSSEY,
Sup't Provincial Police and Warden of Gaols.
June 4th, 1897. je5

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, lager beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., good will and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application This business is being sold as a going concern pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D. 1897. A. W. V. INNES. Dumbleton & Innes, Solicitors, &c., 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, at or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
my27 Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.
(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Neither Master nor Agents of the British Ship North Riding will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

je3 JOHN RUTHERFORD.

FOR CATARRH,
Colds, Sores and Burns.

Pure Eucalyptus Oil..... 35c.
Eucalyptus Salve..... 15c. } Post Free.

Stamps Taken.

FLITTON Prop., Vancouver, ja9

NOTICES.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

VICTORIA, 5TH MAY, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—

Victoria..... In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my15

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.

ALEXR SIMPSON.
my9 GEORGE BASSET.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
F. E. NEUBERGER, Landlord.
By His Attorney-in-Fact,
my9 E. M. JOHNSON.

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. 20 Fr.e Street, Victoria, B.C.
Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

The Reliable Ruby Rim.

A Bicycle That Sells for $54, But Worth More Money.

IN order to meet the popular demand for a low priced wheel we have manufactured the RUBY RIM, but while selling it at a low price we have been careful to avoid the defects common with the generality of cheap wheels. The Ruby Rim possesses the happy distinction of being

The Biggest Bicycle Value In the Dominion To-day.

The frame is enamelled black and the rims red, the combination making a very pleasing effect. It is made of high-grade material and is finished better than the bulk of the $100.00 wheels. It is a bicycle built to wear and give honest satisfaction, while it is second only to the peerless Red Bird in easy running qualities. Best of all, however,

It Is Fully Guaranteed

by the most liberal of guarantees. This is pretty good evidence that we do not entertain any doubts concerning its quality. The fact of this guarantee coming from a Canadian manufacturer make it doubly valuable as repairs are easily got, and should there be a possible defect no time is lost in making it good. The Ruby Rim is sold at our various agencies throughout the Dominion, and if you are a prospective purchaser, you will find it worth your while to examine it. Of course $54.00 is the spot cash price.

The Goold Bicycle Co., Ltd.

Brantford, Ont.

Branches:—Toronto, Ont. Montreal, Que. St. John, N.B. Winnipeg; Man. Sydney, Australia. Capetown, S. Africa.

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PURELY VEGETABLE.

Read what the people of Victoria have to say about this medicine.

STILL ANOTHER.

Messrs. Bentley & McGregor:
GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to add my testimonial to your valuable medicine when all other remedies had failed to give me relief. I can testify to the great relief I have received from two bottles of your Stubs' Vegetable Blood Purifier; it is all that you recommend it to be, and I shall always recommend it to all sufferers.
J. H. PYATT.
66 Rock Bay avenue, Victoria, B.C.

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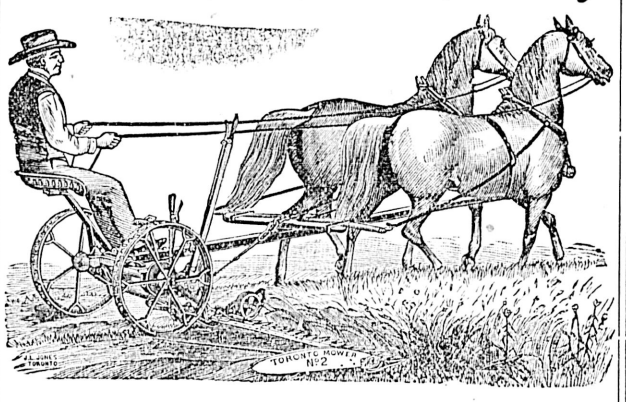

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Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
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The Council Not Blameworthy for Not Having Brought Forward a By-law.

An Alderman of Last Year Reviews the Proceedings Following the Disaster.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice in your report of the proceedings in the law courts of the 3rd instant, re the City's liability in the matter of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, that the following remarks are attributed to the Chief Justice of British Columbia. He (the Chief Justice) is reported to have said: "I do not think for a moment that had the City introduced a by-law a year ago to afford a reasonable compensation to the sufferers, any question could exist of its passing. Were such a by-law presented even at this late day, I am inclined to think that it would meet with very little opposition."

The uninitiated in the ramifications of the Municipal Clauses Act might be led by these remarks to think that it was in the power of the council of 1896 to introduce such a by-law as the Chief Justice suggests of their own free will. As a matter of fact, section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, reads as follows:

"No by-law for raising upon the credit of a city, township or district municipality, any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same municipal year, shall be introduced and passed by the council unless (in addition to other requirements) a petition signed by at least one-half of the value of land in township or district municipalities, and at least one-tenth of the value of real property in city municipalities (as shown by the last assessment roll) has been presented to the council requesting them to introduce such by-law."

Now, sir, no such petition as this was presented to the council of 1896, and in the face of section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, surely it is utterly unfair, even by insinuation, to blame the city council of that year for non-exercise of powers which they did not possess.

Now, as to the suggested readiness of the ratepayers of Victoria to vote for further loans on the credit of the municipality: In the year of grace, 1896, I had the honor to represent the South Ward of the city at the council board. After the lamentable disaster of May 26, in season and out of season, I urged on the citizens of Victoria—who are slow, very slow, to move—to turn over a new leaf and let the awful calamity be a warning, and to build a bridge on the site of the wrecked structure of a permanent nature. I introduced a by-law, I drew up a petition as required by section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, I had the petition printed and circulated, and myself took it from house to house until signatures representing the required amount of property were obtained. Far be it from me to defend many of the actions of the majority of the council of 1896, but in this case at least they bowed to the will of the people as expressed in the petition presented, and passed a by-law for the providing of a sufficient sum to build a bridge across the Victoria Arm at Point Ellice, the strength and permanency of which would be beyond suspicion. The council did its duty, but how did the people do theirs? Only one-third of the men and women who signed the petition asking the council to build this permanent bridge voted for the borrowing of the requisite money to complete the work. To speak in plain English (which it would be well for many of our citizens to thoroughly understand), about one hundred of the citizens of Victoria only turned out to vote, to use the ballot, to give expression to views the very opposite to those which they had expressed in public, as shown by their signatures attached to the petition referred to, to save their own pockets, or else did not take the trouble to vote at all. To plead, as many did, that after the pile bridge was built and money expended on it, they did not feel inclined to vote for a permanent bridge and let the money spent on the pile structure be wasted, was entirely beside the mark, as a temporary bridge was in any case necessary, though, as at the time pointed out by me, I considered that the repair of the old bridge, to be used while the new permanent bridge was being constructed, would have served all purposes at one-third of the cost.

I hope I have in this letter removed certain illusions which might have found a place to rest in in the minds of the public had it not been written.

In conclusion, by way of warning to the present authorities, it would seem to me that clauses 1 and 2 of the Street Railway Regulations By-law would never have been inserted had the engineers considered that the Rock Bay, James Bay and other city bridges were in good condition. Rock Bay bridge is even now once more being repaired.

But let us have no mistake; let the council consult their engineers, and if these engineers express one shadow of doubt as to the capability of our bridges to stand any extra strain that may be put upon them at the time of the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, then it behoves them as guardians of the public safety to close all or any of the bridges during the holiday week, which will so soon be upon us. I am,

Yours faithfully,
J. GERHARD TIARKS.
Victoria, B.C., June 4, 1897.

THAT STAR OF THE EAST.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the first page of the New Testament it is written, "Wise men came from the East to Jerusalem saying where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him. And, lo! the star which they saw in the East went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." It is that star of the East extending its illumination to the West and shedding its effulgence upon our beloved country that has contributed so powerfully to her exalted position. In the past it has nerved to action in many an hour of trial, and is still by its influence sustaining her. It is that star of the East which has followed our people round the belted globe, and wherever the British race have established themselves, whether amid the blazings of a tropical sun or the snows of an Arctic clime, there, by its heavenly inspiration, guiding, controlling and enabling them, though far away from the fatherland, to sustain the honor and dignity of the national character, with its love of what is right and contempt for that which is wrong.

W. K. BULL.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

The Market Had a Strong Bull Character and Trading Showed Confidence in Outlook.

NEW YORK, June 5.—There was no mistaking the strong bull character of to-day's market for stocks and bonds, nor was there any room for doubt that the motive of the buying was the greatly increased confidence in the general outlook for business in the country.

Closing bids: American Sugar, 117¾; do. preferred, 105; A. T. & S. F., pfd., 23⅝; B. & O., 10; C. & O., 17½; C. B. & Q., 79½; Chicago Gas, 87½; C. & N. W., 110⅛; C. M. & St. P., 77¾; D. & H., 105½; J. C., 76¼; Lac. Gas, com., 24; L. & N., 48; Man., 85⅛; Mo. Pacific, 153½; Nat. Lead, 26⅞; Northern Pacific, pfd., 38⅜; Omaha Com., 50; P. & R., 20½; Sou. Ry., 9½; do. pfd., 28⅝; Standard Rope and Twine, 6¼; Tenn. Coal, 21⅞; Texas Pacific, 9⅜; U. S. Leather, pfd., 55⅞; Western Union, 79¾.

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METALS AND OIL.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Bar silver 60c., Mexican dollars 47¼c.; silver certificates 60⅛ to ⅜c.

Copper steady; brokers $11.

Lead firm; brokers $3.12½.

Tin plates quiet.

Rosin firm; strained good to common $1.75 to $1.80.

Turpentine firm.

Pig iron quiet; Southern $9.25; Northern $10.12½.

Petroleum, Penn., crude steady; July 85c. bid.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Wheat closed as follows: No. 2 red, June, 73⅝c; July, 72⅝c; Dec., 70½c.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2, July, 66⅞c; Sept., 63⅜c; Dec., new, 65⅞c.

Corn, No. 2, June, 23½c.; July, 24c.; Sept., 25¼c.

Oats, No. 2 July, 17⅞c. to 18c.; Sept., 17⅞c.

Pork, July, $7.70; Sept., $7.75.

Lard, July, $3.52½; Sept., $3.62½.

Ribs, $4.22½; Sept., $4.27½.

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure—Ainsworth Mining Co.—A Lucky Butler.

OTTAWA, June 5.—The statement of revenue and expenditure which appears in the official Gazette shows the revenue for eleven months ending May 31 last to be $34,557,705, and the expenditure $29,339,886, leaving a surplus of $5,217,819. The revenue for the same period last year was $33,952,070, and the expenditure for eleven months in 1896 was $28,596,864. For May there was a drop in revenue of $345,000, due to a decrease in the excise and customs collections as compared with May, 1896. There was a decrease in the expenditure last month of $69,000, as compared with the same month last year. The expenditure on capital account for the past eleven months was $2,926,377 as against $3,472,081 in 1896. There was added to the public debt during the past month $619,000, as compared with $1,142,601 in May, 1896.

The Tam O'Shanter Mining Company of Ainsworth, B.C., is seeking incorporation. The capital stock of the company is $600,000. The applicants are Robert Thomas Hooper, miner; R. Wilson Smith, financial agent; E. B. Greenshields, merchant, all of Montreal, who are to be provisional directors.

John Grant, butler to Lord Aberdeen, has been appointed an immigration agent for Canada in Scotland at a salary of $2,000 a year. He leaves for his new field of labor next week.

To Regulate the Press.

OTTAWA, June 5.—There was a lively discussion in the Senate yesterday on the bill of Sir Oliver Mowat to prohibit the exhibition or importation of kinetoscope pictures of prize fights, under a penalty of $5,000. A motion to kill the bill was rejected by 20 to 16, and the opposition Senators then proposed amending clauses to prohibit Canadian newspapers publishing descriptions of fights; to prohibit the entry of foreign papers describing them, and to prohibit people talking about fights at all. The first two amendments were adopted. The penalty was then reduced to $1,000 and the bill reported to the House of Commons. It is altogether likely the bill will pass the house as amended.

Canadians Win at Islington.

LONDON, June 5.—At the military tournament in Agricultural hall to-day, Sergeant Williams and Privates Wasson, Stewart and McLean, of Canada, competed in "bayonet vs. bayonet" against four members of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles. The Canadian team won easily, Stewart tossing his antagonist over his shoulder on his bayonet, calling forth great applause. Williams and McLean subsequently withdrew from the competition, leaving Stewart and Wasson to compete for first place and prize of £5. Next week the Canadians are entering for a "bayonet vs. sword" competition. They are all in the best of spirits and good health.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 5, 1897.
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5 a.m..	52·		
9 a.m..	58·	Highest 67·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	65·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	64·	Lowest 52·	9 p.m.—4 S.W.
9 p.m..	60·		Cloudy. Rain—0.01. Sunshine—1h. 42m.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—J W Gay jr, B Dimming and wife, Miss Thayer, E C Dennis and wife, Mrs Nason and sister, Mrs Ackaack and daughter, B H Dickenson, Miss Noyes, G Rench Fritz Zilson, Mrs Weston, Miss Carson, W T Carson, E Roche, E A Huntington, E Miller, G N Fulton, H T Billings, W Sweet, G B McAuley, C E Orr, J Simpson, C E Staples, C Kiebs, Mrs Snow, Miss White, T Whitehead, N Johnson, J McDonald, Mrs McNeill, D Doe, A McIntyre, A J Armstrong, J H Foster, E E Peabody, E B Moore, E A Allen, J H Temple, D Rose, F Moore, J Harley.

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PERSONAL.

James Morrison arrived home by the City of Kingston yesterday.

A. McGill, a business man of Salem, Ore., is staying at the Dominion.

Dr. C. A. Elliott of Chemainus arrived down by last evening's train and is a guest at the Dominion.

C. E. Staples, Tacoma; L. E. Larsen, Nanaimo; P. Madison and W. Smith, Vancouver; J. Evans, Somenos; and W. Elliot, Vancouver, are registered at the Occidental.

D. and S. Repstein, of Winnipeg, are among the party of Manitobans now waiting in this city to go North on the next steamer to the Yukon. They are guests at the Occidental.

A Raymond excursion party numbering fourteen tourists from the Eastern States came over from the Sound yesterday under the guidance of Mr. J. W. Gay. They are staying at the Driard but return to-day to the South.

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" Rosalie.....	"	" "
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" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Constance	"	Departure Bay.
" Mischief	"	Clayoquot.
" Staffa.....	"	Vancouver.
" City of Nanaimo.	"	Nanaimo.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" R. P. Rithet.....	"	N. Westminster.

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Str. Charmer.....	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie.....	"	" "
" Mexico	"	" "
" Constance	"	Departure Bay.
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THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Victoria's Blue and White Come Out Ahead in the Senior Lacrosse Match.

Nanaimo Knocks Out the Fifth Regiment at Cricket—Representatives for Anaconda.

"How people do flock to a lacrosse match in Victoria," said a passer-by on Government street yesterday evening as the people came streaming home from the Caledonia grounds where the Capitals had just polished off Westminster by four goals to two after a splendid day's playing. There certainly was a great crowd at the grounds, the grand stand being well filled and the over-flow taking up a goodly portion of the space along the fences. Victoria did well, but should have done better in the earlier stages of the play had the home field not wasted so much time in passing but had pressed right in and shot for the flags before the Westminster defence could rally. It was not till the fourth game that this mistake was rectified, and then the visitors were given all they could do to watch their flags, Cheney's brilliant work in goal alone averting many games. Passing looks very pretty, but grand stand play, where it simply means wasted time, is a mistake. The two Blands are capital players, but they indulged a little too much in this with Schnoter at the start. In the latter part of the match, however, their combination play was all right, George Tite and F. Cullin coming in on the flags in great shape fed from centre and the defence end well. The Victoria defence put up a splendid game, Belfry's long throws keeping dangerous shots away time and again. The Campbells and Finlaison did splendid work, and though C. L. Cullin was unable to play, Snider, who replaced him, did very well. Wilson, who is new to a senior game, is a very useful colt, with plenty of pluck, and will make a mark before the season is over.

Westminster was somewhat at a disadvantage, three of their seniors being unable to come, Ryall having gone East and Lusier and Lewis unable to get away. At times their combination play was superior to the Capitals, Snell, the Peeles and Geo. Oddy putting up their usual good play, with Cheyne in goal. Among the young blood Gifford was a shining mark, doing star work for a youngster, handling his stick well and shooting in on goal with a great deal of judgment.

The first game was decidedly short. Tite had the ball after the draw, but in a few moments it went to the Victoria end by Westminster's combination play, and Latham shot on the flags. A moment more and C. Peele shot and the umpire threw up his hand. There was some little difference of opinion as to whether the ball went too high, but the Capitals, in a sportsmanlike way, would not protest. Time 2½ minutes.

When the second game started there was some pretty combination play between Tite and the Blands that took the ball to the visitors' end, but then there was too much passing and missed chances as the Westminster defence crowded in. The Capitals, too, were somewhat lax about checking, and Westminster had the best of the play generally. C. Peele had a chance to score once, but the ball went high. In a scrim the ball nearly went through the Westminster flags, but the ball hit the post and bounced back. Finally Bland passed to F. Cullin, who did not waste time in fancy work but scored quickly and well. Time, 16½ minutes.

In the third game there was some long-range throwing, the Victoria home wasting their chances. Then play got hot and heavy as the spectators yelled. A little diversion was caused by a misunderstanding between Oddy and Bob Campbell and the referee warned them. It was the longest game of the day and Westminster scored it, Gifford putting the ball through. Time, 23 minutes.

Victoria's tactics were very different in the fourth game. Evidently the captain hauled them over the coals, for it was soon noted that the home were shooting in workmanlike style whenever an opening appeared. This told in the end, for Cheyne, though he stopped ball after ball, was at last overcome and George Tite scored Victoria's second goal. Time, 7 minutes.

The fifth game was short and to the point. George Tite made a pretty run down field, passed to W. Bland, and the ball coming back to J. Bland, he scored for Victoria. Time, 2 minutes.

The sixth game was a long one, but mostly an attack on Westminster, and it was only a question of time when Victoria would score. In the end F. Cullin, who was attending to business strictly, sent the ball through with a quick shot. Time, 18 minutes.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won By.	Scored By.	Time.
1....	Westminster..	C. D. Peele..	2 min.
2....	Victoria.....	F. Cullin....	16½ "
3....	Westminster..	Gifford	23 "
4....	Victoria.....	Geo. Tite....	7 "
5....	Victoria.....	J. Bland	2 "
6....	Victoria.....	F. Cullin....	18 "

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Victoria.....	1	1
Westminster.....	1	1
Vancouver.....	1	1

CRICKET.

ALBIONS V. R. M. A.

The fourth match of the league series took place yesterday between the R.M.A. and the Albions on the latter's ground. Capt. Barnes, of the R.M.A., won the toss, and elected his team to bat. The team, however, met with rather poor success against the bowling of W. York and B. Schwengers, and the first five wickets fell for 16, when Barraclough and Frain made a decided stand. The two ran the score up to 52, when Barraclough was caught by C. Schwengers for a well played innings of 20. The other four batsman failed to assist Frain to any extent, but, notwithstanding, he played good cricket for his 16 not out.

The Albions then went to bat, and scored 51 runs for two wickets, of which W. Williams made 12 and W. York 32. In the following play four wickets fell for one run, when L. York and J. E. Martin came to the rescue and put on 35 runs. This made seven wickets for 82 runs, and the remaining three wickets ran up the score to 100, when rain commenced to fall at 6 o'clock. Five minutes past 6 time was called, leaving the Albions victors by 35 runs and one wicket to fall. B. Schwengers took for the Albions two wickets for 17 runs; W. York, four wickets for 32; and C. Schwengers, four wickets for 12. Barraclough and Capt. Poole secured two wickets each for the R.M.A. The score:

R. M. A.

Corp. Glover, b B. Schwengers.....	6
Sap. Sweet, b W. York.....	0
Bomb. Kelly, c and b York.....	4
Capt. Barnes, b B. Schwengers.....	5
Capt. Poole, b W. York.....	0
Barraclough, b B. Schwengers.....	20
Frain, not out.....	16
Sawyer, b C. Schwengers.....	1
Hall, b C. Schwengers.....	3
Cannon, c York.....	1
Bourner, b C. Schwengers.....	2
Extras.....	7
Total.....	65

ALBION C. C.

W. Williams, c Barnes, b Barraclough..	12
H. A. Goward, c Barnes, b Barraclough.	0
W. York, b Poole.....	32
C. Schwengers, c Glover, b Poole.....	0
B. Schwengers, run out.....	0
H. J. Martin, run out.....	1
L. York, run out.....	16
J. E. Martin, not out.....	19
W. Porter, b Bourner.....	3
F. G. Foulkes, c Poole, b Barnes.....	0
W. S. Goodwin, not out.....	0
Extras.....	17
Total.....	100

"COMUS" V. VICTORIA.

The cricket match between H.M.S. Comus and the Victoria Cricket Club resulted in a draw. For the Comus, Mr. Luard's and Law's batting was very good; so was that of Messrs. Paterson, Ransford and Lobb for the V.C.C. In the bowling, Mr. Paterson obtained three wickets for nine runs.

FIFTH REGIMENT AT NANAIMO.

The Fifth Regiment team were badly beaten in Nanaimo yesterday where they met the Black Diamond representatives. The score of the match was 39 for the Regiment as against 99 for Nanaimo.

THE GUN.

OFF FOR ANACONDA.

One week from to-day the British Columbia representatives to the annual meeting and tournament of the S. A. N. W., to be held this year at Anaconda, Montana, will leave for that flourishing city to defend, if possible, the Northwest honors now held here, and add to the score if luck is with them. The delegation is a strong one, despite the fact that Charles W. Minor is incapacitated by his old enemy, hay fever, and will not be able to take his share in the scoring. Without him the little company from this province will include such brilliant and reliable shots as B. H. Johns, the present champion of the Pacific Northwest, Fred. S. Maclure and Captain Thompson, the latter a representative of the Vancouver gun club. Others of lesser note will also take advantage no doubt of the cheap rates secured for the benefit of marksmen interested in the sport at the traps.

The meeting this year opens on Wednesday, the 16th, continuing four days, under the auspices of the Anaconda Rod and Gun Club, which has made elaborate preparations for the reception and treatment of its many expected guests—the prize list, for one thing, being the best on record, with a total of $10,000 or more inclusive of added money and entrance fees. The British Columbia cracks have, heretofore, experienced no difficulty in securing their full share of the glory and the coin, and in consequence it is to be counted upon that the deputation going Sunday will bring home their lawful portion of the spoil.

In addition to the purses some very valuable and handsome trophies will be contested for at this tournament. The Globe trophy is a very beautifully designed badge set with diamonds, and valued at $350. The individual championship medal, for members of the Northwest association, is valued at $225; the Smith trophy at $250; and the Multnomah badge at $175. Besides these trophies substantial cash prizes will be awarded the first six men in each event.

The new apparatus for throwing blue rocks, called the "Magan trap," will be used for the first time in the Northwest at this tournament, and the machine, which is the property of the local club, has been in use for several weeks past, the Anaconda and Butte marksmen being the only ones in the Northwest who have had the opportunity of trying it. The programme for the tournament has been completed and is given below:

First day—First event, 15 birds over battery; entrance fee, $1.50. Second event, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Third, individual championship of Montana, 50 birds over battery; fee, $5. Fourth, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Fifth, three-man team of Northwest Association, 15 birds over battery; fee, $2. Sixth, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Seventh, 20 birds over battery; fee, $2.

Second day—Ninth event, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Tenth, for Globe trophy, at 50 birds over battery; fee, $4.50. Eleventh, 15 birds over Magan trap; fee, $1.75. Twelfth, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Thirteenth, Montana three-man team, 25 birds over battery; fee, $1.65. Fourteenth, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Fifteenth, 15 birds over battery; fee, $1.75. Sixteenth, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2.

Third day—Seventeenth event, individual championship of the Northwest, at 25 birds over a battery; entrance fee, $4. Eighteenth, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Nineteenth, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Twentieth, for Smith Trophy, at 30 birds over battery; fee, $5. Twenty-first, 10 points, doubles, 20 birds, over Magan trap; fee, $2. Twenty-second, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Twenty-second, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Twenty-third, 25 birds over battery, fee, $2.50. Twenty-fourth, 20 birds over Magan trap, fee, $2.

Fourth day—Twenty-fifth event, 15 live birds, Montana individual championship; entrance fee, $10. Twenth-sixth, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Twenty-seventh, 20 birds over Magan trap; fee, $2. Twenty-eighth, 10 pairs doubles, at 20 birds, over Magan trap; fee, $2. Twenty-ninth, Multnomah badge, 25 birds, over battery; fee, $1. Thirtieth, consolation, 20 birds, over Magan trap; fee, $2.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 6.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Pittsburg, 3.

At New York—New York, 4; Chicago, 10.

At Washington — Washington, 5; Cleveland, 10.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 12; Louisville, 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Following is the standing of the clubs to date:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore.....	24	9	.727
Philadelphia	19	9	.678
Cincinnati	24	12	.666
Boston	22	12	.647
Pittsburg	19	15	.558
Cleveland	18	14	.562
New York.....	18	15	.545
Brooklyn	18	17	.514
Chicago	14	17	.451
Louisville	16	20	.444
Washington	9	22	.290
St. Louis.....	8	28	.222

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, June 6, 1897. 50 cents.

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RELISHES.

Lettuce. Green Onions. Pickles, Olives. Beets.

FISH.

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ENTREES.

Oyster Patties, Stewed Goose and Olives, Wiener Schnitzel, Fricasse of Chicken and Green Peas.

SALADS.

Crab Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Prime Ribs of Beef and Horseradish. Saddle of Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce. Russian Reh and Jelly.

VEGETABLES.

New Green Peas. Cream Corn. Cauliflower, Boiled, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.

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